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NANOTUBE OR NANOWIRE AND A
BIOLOGICAL MOLECULE OR SYSTEM §

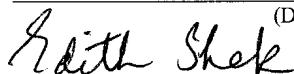
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**RESPONSE TO
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In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application.

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